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AT the Court at *Kenſington* the 4th Day of *September*, 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath lately received Information, that the Plague hath for ſome Time paſt raged, and doth ſtill continue to rage with the greateſt Violence in Conſtantinople and in the Parts adjacent; and as it is of the utmoſt Importance to take the earlieſt Meaſures to prevent the Contagion being brought by Goods or Perſons coming from any of the Places ſo infected, into this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man—His Majeſty out of his great Care and tender Regard for the Preſervation of his People, is hereby pleaſed with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, That all ſuch Ships and Veſſels as are arrived from the Levant, and not yet unladen, or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from the Levant, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which are to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing ſuch Quarantine, and not before.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by ſuch Ships and Veſſels bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek on the South Shore of the River Medway, oppoſite to the Iſle of Grain; and by ſuch Ships and Veſſels coming into any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in ſuch Ports, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame; and that the Places for performing Quarantine within any Port of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the reſpective Governors or Deputy Governors of the ſaid reſpective Iſles, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That until and during the Time for making ſuch Quarantine, no Perſon coming, or Goods imported in any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom, or any of the ſaid Iſles.

That no Pilot ſhall go on Board any Ship or Veſſel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the ſame into any Port or Place, but ſhall perform ſuch Service in ſome other Boat or Veſſel, which Boat or Veſſel ſhall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Veſſel ſo to be conducted as poſſible; and if any Pilot or other Perſon ſhall go on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſuch Pilot or other Perſon ſhall perform Quarantine, in like Manner as any Perſon coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be obliged to perform the ſame.

That if at the Expiration of the Forty Days Quarantine to be performed by any Ship or Veſſel that is or ſhall be liable thereto, it ſhall appear to the Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Place where ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be, and the Maſter or other Perſons taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, together with two other Perſons belonging to the ſaid Ship or Veſſel, ſhall make Oath before the Cuſtomer, Comptroller or Collector of the Port where ſuch Quarantine ſhall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, or any one Juſtice of the Peace near adjoining to ſuch Port, or (where ſuch Quarantine ſhall have been performed within any of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man) before any two Jurates or Magiſtrates of any of the ſaid Iſles reſpectively, That ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all and every Perſon and Perſons therein have duly peformed their Quarantine as aforeſaid, and that the Ship or Veſſel, and all the Perſons on Board, are free from Infection, that then the reſpective Perſons coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel (a Certificate of ſuch Oaths being made by the Perſons before whom the ſame ſhall be taken) ſhall be permitted to go on Shore, but the Goods imported in ſuch Ship or Veſſel, together with the Bedding of the Sailors, ſhall be landed, opened and aired, and ſo remain a Week, and after, may be brought to the Places of their Diſcharge, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk raw, thrown or wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or manufactured, Wool raw, or in anywiſe wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or

[Price Two-Pence.]

or Cotton, Straw Hats and Bruſhes, Matting and Artificial Flowers; which Goods and Merchandizes, ſo as aforeſaid enumerated, the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or the Perſons appointed to ſee the Quarantine duly performed, ſhall cauſe to remain on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and not permit to be landed till an Account thereof ſhall be laid before his Majeſty in Council, and Orders given concerning the ſame.

That the Places for Landing and Airing the Goods imported by ſuch Ships or Veſſels into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and that the Places for Landing and Airing the Goods imported into any of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the ſaid reſpective Iſles upon the Spot, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That whatever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarantine, ſhall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That ſuch Perſons as after Quarantine performed ſhall be employed in the Hold of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, or any other of the Species of Goods before enumerated as liable to retain Infection, ſhall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine of Forty Days.

That the Captains of every of his Majeſty's Ships of War, who ſhall meet any ſuch Ship or Veſſel coming to any of the Ports of this Kingdom, ſhall take due Care to prevent the Landing any Goods, Seamen or Paſſengers from on Board the ſame, until they ſhall be put under the Direction of the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

That the Commiſſioners and other Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and all other Officers whom it may concern, do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care that the Quarantine before directed by duly performed: That the Commanders of his Majeſty's Ships of War, as likewiſe the Commanders of his Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons lying near the Sea Coaſt, be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in ſtopping all ſuch Ships as aforeſaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in the due Performance thereof. And the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General, and the reſt of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, his Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Aldeney, Sark and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

William Sharpe.

Peterſbourg, Auguſt 24. Her Imperial Majeſty and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs are ſtill at Peterſhoff, and 'tis ſaid will continue there till the End of next Month. The Empreſs has ſent Orders to the Governors of Wibourg and other Frontier Places, to grant the neceſſary Paſſports to ſuch of the Nobility and Gentry as are deſirous of going to Stockholm to be preſent at the Coronation of their Swediſh Majeſties. Count Lynar, the Daniſh Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, is preparing to ſet out for Copenhagen, and 'tis ſaid he will take his Route by Stockholm. An Expreſs is arrived here from Perſia, by the Way of Aſtracan, by which we learn, that ſince the Victory which Schach Doub had gained over the moſt powerful of his Enemies, he ſeemed pretty well eſtabliſhed on that Throne, having little to fear from his other Competitors; and it was not doubted but that the Tranquillity of that large Kingdom would ſoon be eſtabliſhed. This News gives great Pleaſure here, as we are now in Hopes of ſeeing our Commerce flouriſh again with that Country.

Leghorn, Aug. 27. Several Ships are arrived here within theſe few Days paſt from the Levant, laden with Corn; the Maſters of which inform us, that the contagious Diſtemper at Conſtantinople, and in that Neighbourhood, encreaſes very faſt, and carries off great Numbers of People. We learn by our laſt Letters from Corſica, that the Inhabitants of that Iſland have conſented to live peaceably under the Genoeſe Government, in Conformity to the new Regulation; and that the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, the Republick's Commiſſary General, had given a grand Entertainment to the Deputies of the ſeveral Communities, and to many other Perſons, on that Occaſion. The ſame Letters add, that the Tranquillity of that Iſland being thus happily eſtabliſhed, the Chevalier de Chauvelin, whoſe Preſence was no longer neceſſary, had left that Place on his Return to Genoa.

Genoa, Aug. 28. The Affairs of Corſica being at length amicably adjuſted, this Government ſeems now to fix almoſt all its Care and Attention in endeavouring to eſtabliſh the Credit of the Bank of this City. On Monday laſt the Chevalier de Chauvelin, accompanied by M. Guizard, Commiſſary of War, and by ſeveral French Officers, arrived here from Baſtia: The next Day he had a long Conference with the principal Senators, in Relation to the Means to be made uſe of for preſerving the preſent Tranquillity of Corſica. We learn by our laſt Letters from Barcelona, that great Quantities of Uniform Cloathing were arrived in that City and in ſeveral other Places in the Principality of Catalonia, for the Uſe of the Troops quartered in that Country. The ſame Letters inform us, that the Marqueſs de Caſtellar, Captain General of the Kingdom of Arragon, died the Beginning of this Month at Saragoſſa.

Rome, Aug. 28. On Saturday laſt a private Congregation was held in the Pope's Preſence, wherein it was agreed to proceed, in the Courſe of the Month of November next, to the Beatification

fication of the Foundreſs of the Religious Order of the Viſitation. Laſt Week died, at her Seat at Soriano, the Princeſs Dowager Albani, Mother to the Cardinals Hannibal and Alexander Albani, in the 93d Year of her Age.

Turin, Aug. 31. The Court is preparing to go to the Venerie, where it is to remain till the End of October. The King has ordered the Appointments of the Count de Bogin, Secretary at War, to be augmented with 6000 Livres. Some Days ago a Courier was diſpatched from hence to the Count de Canales, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of Vienna, with expreſs Orders, as 'tis ſaid, for that Miniſter to receive, from the Hands of the Emperor, in the King his Maſter's Name, the Inveſtiture of the Eſtates his Majeſty holds by the Title of Fiefs of the Empire.

Prague, Sept. 6. Prince Lobkowitz, who commands in Chief the Troops encamped at Colin, ſet out from hence a few Days ago with a great Retinue for that Place; ſince which Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry are daily going thither to ſee that Camp. The Regiment of Budai, which lately arrived in this City, received Orders on Tueſday laſt to march from hence for Moravia; and accordingly that Regiment left this Place the next Morning on its March for that Country.

Dreſden, Sept. 8. Their Majeſties propoſe going ſoon to Weiſſenfelds, where they will reſide till the Opening of the Fair at Leipſick. The King having been informed, that, notwithſtanding all the Pains he has taken for theſe two Years paſt, to adjuſt, in an amicable Manner, the Differences between the Magiſtrates and Citizens of Dantzick, that thoſe Differences rather encreaſe than diminiſh, his Majeſty has reſolved to ſend thither the Great Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Poland, with the neceſſary Inſtructions and full Powers for examining, and even puniſhing, all thoſe who have oppoſed the carrying into Execution the Ordonnance made at Warſaw in the Month of July 1750.

Hambourg, Sept. 10. The Office of Secretary of this City, which was vacant for ſome Time, is conferred on M. Sluter. On Tueſday Morning laſt Marſhal Lowendahl, who has been here for ſome Days, ſet out from hence for Holſtein; 'tis ſaid he propoſes returning here again towards the End of next Week, and that he will immediately after proceed on his Journey to France.

Mercers-Hall, London, September 13, 1751.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London hereby give Notice, That on the 30th Day of this Inſtant September, they will pay the Half Year's Annuity due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants at Michaelmas next; and that Attendance will for that Purpoſe be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall in London, on Monday the 30th of this Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday at the ſame Hours. And ſuch Perſons who are Sick, or cannot attend themſelves, muſt authoriſe ſome other Perſon by Letter of Attorney to receive the ſame, unleſs they have already given ſuch Authority; and ſuch Letter of Attorney is to be executed in the Preſence of the Miniſter and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh where the Annuitant is Reſident, or by one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and one other Perſon.

And the ſaid Wardens and Commonalty further give Notice, That they will, at the ſame Time, pay the Year's Intereſt due at Michaelmas next, upon the Notes or Certificates given by them for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750. And that they will, at the ſame Time, pay thirty Pounds per Cent of the principal Money due upon the ſaid Notes, or Certificates; and that all Intereſt for the ſaid thirty Pounds per Cent. is to ceaſe from Michaelmas next.

Charles Crumpe, *Clerk.*

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Milford, Thomas Hanway, Eſq; Commander, who were on Board at the Deſtroying the La Finne, a French Ship of War, on the Coaſt of Scotland, in November 1745, *that their reſpective Shares of Bounty Money will be paid at Mitchall's Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryers, on Wedneſday the* 18th *of September inſtant. The Recalls will be at Mr. Matthew Birtill's at the Old South Sea Houſe, the firſt Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.*

Whereas a Quarterly Meeting of the Truſtees for Lemsford Mill Turnpike in the County of Hertford, was appointed to have been held at the Swan Inn in Stevenage in the ſaid County, on Monday the 2d of this Inſtant September; but at which Time and Place there did not appear a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act and to adjourn to any other Day: Therefore I the undernamed Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, purſuant to the Direction and Power given me in and by the Acts of Parliament for eſtabliſhing and continuing the ſaid Turnpike, do hereby deſire and appoint the ſaid Truſtees to meet at the ſaid Swan Inn in Stevenage, on Monday the 30th of September Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. Dated the 11th Day of September, 1751.

John Runnington, *Clerk.*